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SUBJECT : US, ILO IN GABON

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1. AF LABOR ADVISER SLEZAK MET MARCH 21 WITH GOG FONMIN DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS RATANGA TO DISCUSS CURRENT STATUS OF US MEMBERSHIP IN ILO. AMBASSADOR AND DCM MADE SIMILAR PRESENTATION FOLLOWING MORNING TO LABOR MINISTER HERVO-AKENDENGUE, WHO WAS OUT OF TOWN DURING SLEZAK VISIT.

2. BOTH OFFICIALS EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF US POSITION VIS A VIS IL (HERVO-AKENDENGUE WAS ILO REGIONAL DIRECTOR UNTIL NAMED TO PRESENT POSITION LAST YEAR) AND STRESSED THAT MEMBERSHIP DECISION WAS OF COURSE SOVERIEGN PEROGATIVE OF USG. HERVO-AKENDENGUE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT GOG HOPED IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR USG TO REMAIN MEMBER OF ILO IN INTEREST OF BOTH PARTIES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FRENCH TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE PREPARED RECENTLY BY DEPARTMENT SETTING FORTH CURRENT US POSITION VIS A VIS ILO. LIBREVILLE EVIDENTILY WAS NOT AMONG INITIAL ADDRESSEES,

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